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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, WC Docket No. 16-403

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 26, 2017, Jeff Storey, President & Chief Executive Officer of Level 3 Communications, and I spoke with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and David Grossman, Chief of Staff and Media Policy Advisor. Mr. Storey discussed the benefits of the merger for competition and stated that the companies hoped the Commission would complete its review of the transaction as soon as possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph C. Cavender
Joseph C. Cavender

cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
David Grossman
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